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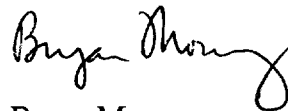
RE: Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)

Dear Sir or Madam :

As a concerned citizen and parent, I am requesting that the FDA absolutely maintain the current prominent labeling of irradiated foods. I also do not want this labeling requirement to expire in the future as I believe it is necessary for me to make informed choices for my family. It would be very deceptive to eliminate this requirement because essentially we would have no way of being able to make the best decisions of food purchasing.

I do not care what the businesses have chosen to do (irradiation) to correct their problems, I do not want the FDA to cave in to their demands. We must have the information available in order to make decisions. Also I do not want the FDA to alter the terms "irradiated" or "irradiated" and use any other misleading labels such as "cold pasteurization" or "electronic pastuerization." Since irradiation destroys vitamins and enzymes any absence of the current labels would be misleading to the consumer. We need the FDA to help us in this matter because these changes to our food supply is not obvious or expected without these labels. Thank you.

Sincerely,

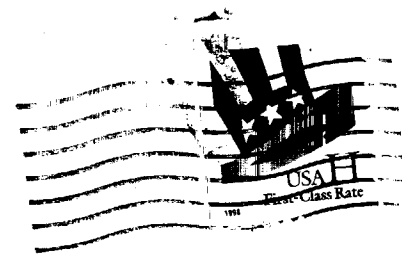


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